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SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL GROWTH
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government intents to incorporate science and technology for social growth;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the manner in which it is likely to be beneficial to the masses?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCEINCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

a), b) & c) Yes Sir,. the Department of Science and Technology has focussed programme for application of Science & Technology for social growth. The schemes are aimed at area specific technology development, demonstration and training to help economically weaker sections, rural poor, women, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. These programmes result in enhanced income generation, skill development and improvement in quality of life of the target group.